

### Dispatch News Service sues former officer

Former co-workers at Dispatch News Service, which won fame and fortune for its exclusive My Lai massacre reports last year, are battling in federal court in Washington.

Dispatch News Service International, formed by Seymour Hersh, an ex-AP man and others in September 1968, has filed a suit against a former officer, David Obst, and a new organization he calls Dispatch News Service Incorporated.

The complaint alleges that Obst created the new company while he was still employed by DNS International to sell Hersh's articles on the Vietnam killings as well as other material from writers in Asia. The original firm is asking \$100,000 damages and an order forbidding Obst to encroach on the Dispatch News Service name.